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For : PROCESS FOR PAN-GENOMIC DETERMINATION OF  
MACROMOLECULAR ATOMIC STRUCTURES

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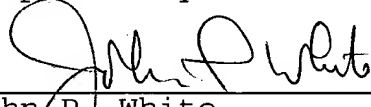
PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action issued on October 23, 2001 in order to file concurrently herewith a Continued Prosecution Application in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the October 23, 2001 Office Action was originally due on January 23, 2002. The required fee for a three-month extension of time is FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY DOLLARS (\$460.00) for a small entity. Please charge Deposit Account No. 03-3125 in the amount of \$460.00. Accordingly, a response to the October 23, 2001 Office Action is now due April 23, 2002.

No fee, other than the \$460.00 fee for the three-month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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I hereby certify that the above-identified patent application which is a Continued Prosecution Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) of U.S. Serial No. 09/235,986, filed January 22, 1999, including 3-page CPA Request Transmittal in triplicate, Petition For A Three-Month Extension Of Time, Request Under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(b) For A Limited Suspension Of Action In A Continued Prosecution Application Filed Under §1.53(d) with a check in the amount of \$130.00, and return postcard, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box CPA, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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